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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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Method and Apparatus for Automatically Processing Invoiced Payments with Selectable Payment Terms

Inventors: STANIAR et al. Our Ref: 2348.0050000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$520.00 to cover ten (10) Total Claims in Excess of 20; and
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

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Respectfully submitted,

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